

Remarks

This is a continuation application of reissue application Ser. No. 08/521,786, filed August 31, 1995. The "Copen ding Application" paragraph of specification has been amended to update the information recited therein. Additional amendments have been made to the specification and drawings consistent with the declaration under 37 CFR § 1.175 attached herewith.

Claims 1-20 and 22 have been amended and new claims 23-24 are presented for examination in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.173(b)(1) & 1.173(b)(2). The status of the claims and support for the claim changes is presented in the preceding section in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.173(c).

Applicant is submitted herewith an appropriate paper establishing the assignee's ownership interest in the patent for which reissue is being requested in satisfaction of the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.172(a) & 3.73.

Applicant is also submitted herewith a Statement Regarding Original Patent in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.178.

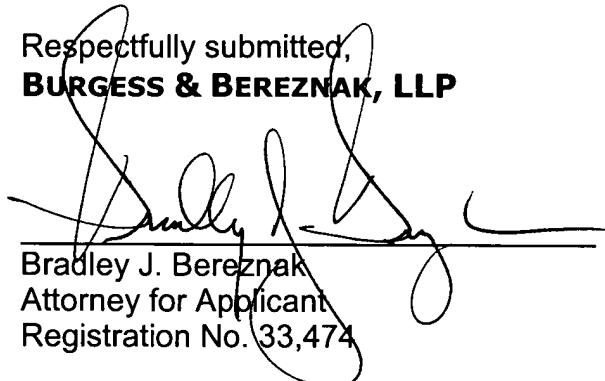
Applicant is also submitted herewith a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.175. This declaration specifically identifies and discusses the amendments to claims 1, 2, and 6-22, as well as the addition of new claim 23-24. Applicant respectfully submits that the declaration submitted herewith satisfies the requirements of the statute.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-2 and 6-24 are now considered to be in condition for allowance.

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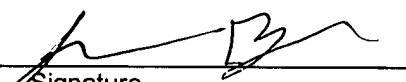
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